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Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News covers the final results of the 2007 Dry Bean Cleaners Inquiry and the Growers' Dry Bean Survey. Acreage, yield, and production are reported for selected states and the United States.

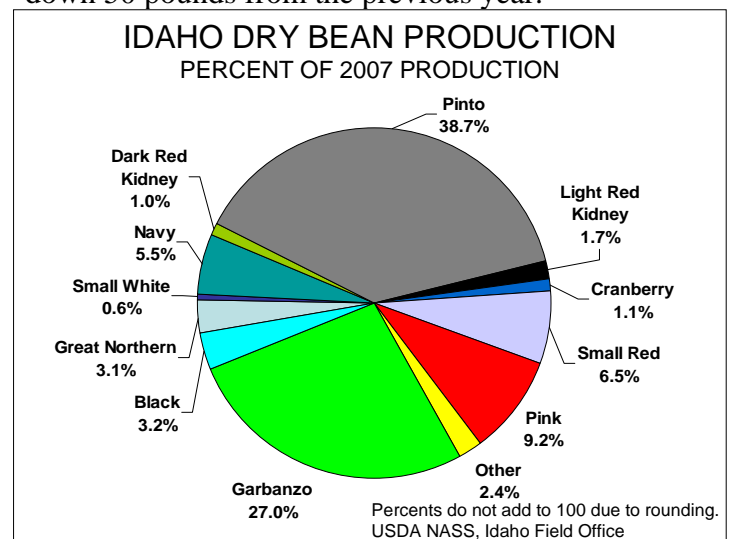
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Sincerely,

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Idaho Dry Bean Production Down 16 Percent

Idaho's 2007 dry edible bean production is expected to total 1.60 million cwt, down 16 percent from last year's production of 1.91 million cwt. Planted acreage of 90,000 and harvested acreage of 89,000 decreased from last year's 105,000 acres planted and 103,000 acres harvested. Average yield is expected to be 1,800 pounds per acre, down 50 pounds from the previous year.



Pinto production decreased from last year, but continues to account for the largest portion of Idaho's crop with 38.7 percent of Idaho's production. Chickpea (garbanzo) production also decreased from last year, but still accounts for 27.0 percent of the total. The majority of chickpea production is the large type. Pink production accounts for 9.2 percent of all production. Navy production accounts for 5.5 percent. Small red production accounts for 6.5 percent of production. Black production accounts for 3.2 percent of Idaho's production, and Great Northern production accounts for 3.1 percent. Dark red kidneys, light red kidneys, small whites, cranberries, and other classes made up the remaining dry edible bean production in Idaho. Of the twelve classes of dry edible beans estimated for Idaho during 2007, all posted production losses from last year, except for small red beans.

Nationally, U.S. dry edible bean production is forecast at 25.2 million cwt for 2007, virtually unchanged from the October forecast but 4 percent above the 2006 production. Harvested acreage is forecast at 1.48 million acres, 1 percent above the last forecast but 4 percent below the previous year's acreage. The average U.S. yield is forecast at 1,708 pounds per acre, a decrease of 19 pounds from the October forecast but 131 pounds above the 2006 yield. Production is up from a year ago for large lima, baby lima, pinto, light red kidney, black, and large chickpeas. Production decreased from last year for navy, great northern, small white, dark red kidney, pink, small red, cranberry, blackeye, and small chickpeas.

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All Dry Beans: Acreage, Yield and Production, Selected States and United States, 2006 – 2007

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State	Planted		Harvested		Yield ^{2/}		Production ^{2/}	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	
California	67.0	59.0	65.0	58.0	1,860	2,160	1,209	1,253
Colorado	70.0	48.0	60.0	44.0	1,900	1,600	1,140	704
Idaho	105.0	90.0	103.0	89.0	1,850	1,800	1,906	1,602
Kansas	11.0	6.5	10.0	6.0	2,100	2,100	210	126
Michigan	225.0	200.0	215.0	195.0	1,900	1,550	4,085	3,023
Minnesota	145.0	150.0	135.0	145.0	1,650	1,800	2,228	2,610
Montana	19.5	18.5	18.6	17.8	1,640	1,750	305	311
Nebraska	140.0	110.0	124.0	107.0	2,200	2,280	2,728	2,440
New Mexico	8.2	7.5	8.2	7.5	2,400	2,400	197	180
New York	19.0	17.0	18.0	16.5	1,330	930	239	153
North Dakota	670.0	690.0	640.0	665.0	1,200	1,590	7,680	10,574
Oregon	10.0	8.0	9.8	7.9	1,940	1,850	190	146
South Dakota	21.5	12.5	19.0	12.2	1,180	1,750	224	214
Texas	20.0	16.0	18.0	15.4	1,320	1,500	238	231
Utah	3.0	1.4	0.5	1.3	350	300	2	4
Washington	61.0	60.0	60.5	60.0	1,600	1,700	968	1,020
Wisconsin	5.6	6.1	5.5	6.0	1,960	1,530	108	92
Wyoming	29.0	25.0	27.5	24.0	2,150	2,300	590	552
U.S. Total	1,629.8	1,525.5	1,537.6	1,477.6	1,577	1,708	24,247	25,235

1/ Excludes beans grown for garden seed. 2/ Clean basis.

Dry Bean Production by Commercial Class: Selected States and United States, 2007

Class	CA	CO	ID	MI	MN	NE	ND	OR	WA	U.S.
	<i>Thousand Cwt</i>									
Pinto	--	530	620	58	379	1,152	7,606	10	230	11,642
Pink	--	--	148	--	131	--	234	11	53	577
Navy	--	--	88	946	1,000	--	1,611	13	--	3,771
Small Red	--	--	104	257	30	--	74	--	75	540
Black	8	--	51	1,510	379	--	635	12	53	2,717
Great Northern	--	--	49	--	--	993	113	--	--	1,175
Dk. Red Kidney	5	--	16	18	478	--	25	8	--	656
Lt. Red Kidney	19	127	28	101	184	243	--	--	--	760
Small White	--	--	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	10
Cranberry	14	--	18	78	--	--	--	--	--	110
Large Chickpeas	120	--	399	--	--	--	186	48	520	1,415
Small Chickpeas	--	--	33	--	--	--	61	--	20	122
Other ^{1/}	1,087	47	38	55	29	52	29	44	69	1,740
All Dry Beans	1,253	704	1,602	3,023	2,610	2,440	10,574	146	1,020	25,235

1/ Includes lima, blackeye, and other classes.



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